WAS IT SET AFIRE

Miefit Clothing Parlos Ger Up in Flames.

WILL REACH \$10,000

RECEIVED IT IN SILENCE

Commutation of His Sentence.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Warden frown received Trezza's commutation to life imprisonment last night. Trezza was transferred from the death house to the cell this morning. When informed that his life had been spared, as did not show the slightest trace of joy. His father visited him this morning. He wept for joy over the news reserved. Charles McElwain, who is to be electrocuted next week, has changed his behavior entirely since the visit of insister Wednesday. She interceded with Governor Fowler in his behalf and old her brother that as every means had been exerted to save his life he had better prepare for the worst. He does nothing but eat and pray now. Arrangements are completed for the electrocution.

MANIAC BY MEDICINE.

A Mexican Woman Prescribes a Deadly Decoction for An Editor.

Decoction for An Editor.

Sax Antonio, Texas, Feb. 6.—Leon Obregon, editor of El Cromsta Mexicana, a local Spanish paper, is a raving mamac as the result of taking alleged medicine prescribed for him by an old Mexican woman. It was made from a poisonous Mexican herb called toloache, and since taking it for the grip yesterday Obregon has been distracted. The qualities of the drug are well known in Mexico, where it is often administered for malevolent purposes. There is little hope of Obregon regaining his reason. He has a family.

Afmid She Will Not Die.

Afraid She Will Not Die.

MENUMIS, Feb. 5.— Miss Alice litchell, the slayer of Freda Ward, then informed yesterday by her lawer that she would escape the gallows, rew frantic, and said that she looked prward to the day when she simuld be singed as the happest day of all. Beond the gallows she believes that she fill once more meet Freda. She beame terribly despondent, and fears re entertained that she will commitmicide. She is watched by relatives.

Young Shaw Convicted.

FOR A PAIR VOTE

teamer El Paso arrived yesterday rom New York, her cargo including orty cases of Winehester rifles and hirteen boxes of cartridges addressed

In an interview con

as the chairman of the democratic exe-cutive committee. No attempt has been made to conceal their shipment, and there is likewise no effort being made by us to disguise why the arms have been secured. We are providing ourselves with them simply to protect ourselves against any

This morning Mr. John A. Morris appeared before the United States Commissioner, William Wright, in answer to the warrants which had been served by the marshal on the El Paso, Austin, Stoux Fails, and Parkersburg indictments for violations of the anti-lottery postal law. He furnished bonds to appear at the May term of the court in each of the above places.

Manox. Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Elias Eviaton died here this morning at the age of 85 just four days after her husband, who died while praying that he might precede her to the grave. He was in his 86th year. They had been married sixty five years. The husband was apparently in good health when death came upon him instantly.

Stabbed Her Rival.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 6.—Lottie Arbor and Lezzie Cullum, variety actresses, engaged in a bloody affray at an early hour this morning at their room. The Arbor woman drew a long knife and savagely plunged it four times into the breast of her antagonist. The latter will die. Both women loved the same man who paid attention to both. Miss Arbor is in jail.

Convicted of Murder.

Schanton, Pa., Feb. 6.—Stephen Deayala, a Cuban on trial here all this week for the murder of his wife was to-day found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury was out four hours. It was expected they would bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, but one, a printer, would not vote for first degree.

Discussed the Appropriation.

New York, April 6.—A special legislative committee of the Columbian exposition held a meeting this afternoon at which the drafting of a bill to congress asking for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the exposition was discussed, but no definite action was taken. A special meeting will be held at Chicago next week.

He Appointed a Receiver.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—A receiver was appointed for the Western Farm Mortgage Loan and Trust company today by Judge Miller. The appointee is George W. Griffith. It is alleged that a movement is on foot to place the corporation on a good financial basis and thus save easiern purchasers of mortgages from heavy losses.

Freight Train Wrecked.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6.—A. B. & M.
freight crashed into the rear of passenger train, telescoping the sleeper and severely injuring several persons, but none seriously. A tramp stealing a ride-was crushed to death between two box cars. The track was blocked for several hours.

For the Russian Relief Fund.

New York, Feb. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan, treasurer of the Russian Relief Fund company, today received additional contributions to the fund, whice makes a total received to date of \$3000.

AGREED ON A SITE

The Odd Fellows Formally Discuss Their Gigantic Scheme,

HOW THE CASH WILL BE RAISED

The Brigge Place Will Undoubtedly b the Site-To be Erected by Resident

fraud Rapids lodges of Odd Fellows have been coming in at a lively rate since the publication in The Heralle a few days since of a description of the proposed femple to be erected by the order in this city. For the past few years the order of Odd Fellows has received accessions of a valuable character, and nowhere in the state can be found a more received accessions. gree lodges in the city containing a membership of over 1000 and four of membership of over 1600 and four of these hold their meetings in the Tower block. About three months ago Judge Grove of the circuit court, who is a prominent member of Grand Rapids lodge No. 11, conceived the idea of the lodgesthroughout the city combining for

of Utah was settled by people who knew nothing of American politics and who have never learned to appreciate or conduct free institutions; directs attention to the brilliant record of the liberty people and the project

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. - Indict against nine newspaper publishers of this city were to ay dismissed by



the purpose of erecting a temple, and he laid the matter before the lodges for their consideration. The question was thoroughly discussed, and the resources of the lodges were carefully investigated. The members agitated the enterprise until the proposition assumed a tangible form with a concerted action back of it. The eight lodges appointed five members each as a conference committee to consider the preliminary measures to be taken toward the completion of the project. The committees held a meeting and after a thorough and considerate canvass of the situation appointed a building committee consisting of Judge Wm. E. Grovo of Grand Rapids lodge No. 11, A. A. Raven of Grand Rapids lodge No. 12, H. M. Wilder of Canton Pierce, Charles Philips of Grand Rapids lodge No. 408, Mr. Dennison of Enterprise lodge No. 406, Joseph Van Sice of Valley City lodge No. 157, Joseph Danily of Grand Rapids encampment No. 43, and H. R. Huston of South End lodge No. 250. This committee, after a careful consideration of the matter, decided that a building fourteen stories in height should be erected, and engaged Architects A. W. Rush & Son to prepare plans for the same. The committee also began to look around for a site upon which to estimate of the various lodges have already appeared in the columns of Tim Herald, and the site of the order have applied for stock. The building committee held another meeting last even Judge Martin. Their indictments were Judge Martin. Their indictments were grounded on violations of the statute prohibiting the publishing of accounts of electronations and the statute having been repealed a motion to dismiss was made by District Attorney Nicholl. The indicted publishers were: William D. Laffan, the Sun; Joseph Pulitzer. World; Charles E. Miller, Tumes; James Gordon Bennett, Herald; George W. Turner. Recorder; John A. Cockerill, Advertiser; Charles O'Connor Hennessey, Daily News; Hiram Gueterbach, Staats Zeitung; Albert Hoeckiey, Morning Journal. ing Journal. HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Bastian Van Dommelin Arrested and

Held on a Serious Charge. Bastian Van Dommelin, a cabinet maker living on Grandville avenue, was arrested last night on suspicion of highway robbery. He and three other fellows, Wm. Carl, Wm. Mead and Geo. Mills were out together drinking and visiting the resorts on Wa terloo street. Florien Hartman who lives at Mill Creek was bent on the same errand, and Creek was bent on the same errand, and fell in with the crowd. They get him into a saloon on Grandville avenue and worked him for the drinks. Just as they came out, Van Dommelin auaggered against Hartman, and Hartman claims stole his watch. He began to struggle with Van Dommelin in the midst of which a patrolman came up and brought both men to headquarters. Van Dommelin was searched but no watch was found on his person. On the way to the station, however, he was observed to throw away a pair of gloves which were picked up and identified as belonging to Hartman. Sergeant Webbsent detectives out to look up the case but nothing was learned further than that Hartman did not lose his watch in any of the dives he had visited.

Van Dommelin's three companions appeared at headquarters later to protest against his arrest, they were arrested, examined and scarched, but no evidence of guilt was found and they were released. Van Dammelin was held for examination.

COLD WATER POLITICS.

The discussion at the meeting of the Prohibition club last evening waxed warm over the statement made by the Rev. J. W. Reid one week ago that the prohibition party was not working in harmony with the church. C. W. Fe'harmony with the church. C. W. Fe'lows attacked the utterances of the
reverend gentleman with vigor, maining that the course pursed by the
party in regard to the liquor traffic
was not antagonistic to church principles. "Judge" Tateum tried to convince Mr. Fellows that the prohibition
party is wandering from its original
path and deviating from the old party
platform in several instances. He
thought it had made unwarranted concessions at the late conference held
with the people's party and made some
uncomplimentary remarks concerning
some of the party leaders. UTAH SHOULD NOT BE A STATE.

NOT RECEIVING THE ATTENTION

Chipman and the Benators-Harrison's Hand in the Chilian Matter.

miles of travel, and days upon days of time. No other nation on earth save this great progressive Yankee nation of ours would take the almost certain chance we are taking of losing control of this canal and having it, at sometime in the future, used as an engine for our discomforture.

McGargon.

McGregor Shows How It Will Work is

from a dream and finds that owing to his simple and unsophisticated nature he has never heretofore fully appreciated how really wicked mankund is. Among other things he finds there is corruption in what we term politics. Money is used and gociety so debauched that it would require a dozen Diogenes, with Edison I ghts instead of tin lanterns, searching weeks at a time in order to find an uncorrupted man—save, of course, Don and Dan and—himself. Mr. Chipman's first labor of love and reform is to secure the passage of a bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Mr. Chipman, to whom the bill was referred as a sub-committee, is now incubating a report which, ere long, will be submitted to the house. This report will recto so graphically the horrible wickedness and corruption attendant upon the election of United States senators that it is anticipated there will be a great demand upon the part of the morbid for this blood curding document, and it may be republished uniform with the dimenovel editions and placed within reach of all. Mr. Chipman is having, I am told, some trouble in perfecting his bill, but he is giving it much study and hopes to present it, symmetrical and perfect, in all its dotail. The trouble just now which Mr. Chipman is battling with is thus There are only two United States senators feelected by districts, and some provision of this kind is deemed essential in order that the bill be made effective and reformity in its character. In Michigan, if all the people who are permitted to vote, have their votes counted as cast, and a majority or plurality is to be decisive, that now and then a republican senator might be elected. Therefore it becomes necessary in the interest of true reform that these senators to elected by districts, and some provision of this kind is deemed essential in order that the bill be made effective and reformity in the Second darriet. Then it is proposed to run a line a little rigat

HARRISON TAKES THE GLORY.

He Has Decided to Reap all the Benefit of the Chilian Affair.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Chilian imbrogio is a thing of the past, in so far as any likelihood of war is concerned, but growing out of the affair there is evidently some friction in administrative circles among the respective friends of the president and Mr. Blame. The president is charged by some of Blaine's friends as having been accusted all through the trouble with an intent to "work it for all there was in it," to use a vulgar expression. And that it was his great desire to prevent Biame's getting any glory put of it, which caused him to send his message to Congress as he did Monday. It is claimed that Mr. Harrison had an intimation of the 21st uit, sufficient, as the law mys, to have put him upon enquiry—but that he did not want to be possessed of any information which would render it unnecessary to send his message to congress. All the mug womps and the

printing and distributing documents, that his cellar and garret are filled with documents which might as well be burned. It was shown, moseover, that in the storerooms in the basement of the capitol there are tonsof documents which have been thrown out of the committee room which are slowly rotting and poisoning the atmosphere of the whole binding. As an illustration of the accumulation of public documents, useful and useless, Mr. Manderson, chairman of the committee on printing, says he would not be surprised to know that in the capitol and the different storehouses there are a million of books waiting for some one to take them. Must of these books could not really be given away, and the best thing is to self them as waste and then discontinue the publication of documents of such useless character. When really valuable books are printed the people at large, for whose interest theare supposed to be printed, derive little benefit. They are appropriated by persons who can bring special influence to bear and made merchandine of.

THREW STONES AT DIVES.

Harry King and Pour Others Indulge i Obstreperous Hillarity.

Harry King was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning for throwing stones at houses, and other disorderly conduct. He and four others were out for a time, and drank enough whiskey to make them hilarious. They threw stones at the residence of a Mr. Hoth on Barclay street, breaking several windows. He followed them down to Waterico street, where they began throwing stones through the windows of the dives that line the classe thoroughfare. King was captured, but the others got away.

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